

Mutt's Chance of Seeing the Big Polo Match Vanished

By "Bud" Fisher



GREEKS DEFEAT FREDERICTON BY ELEVEN TO FOUR

New Brunswick-Maine League Standing
Fredrickton 9 Wm. Lost. P. 648
St. John 11 7 611
St. Croix 7 6 589
Bangor 3 19 300

The Marathons came back strong yesterday afternoon in Fredrickton and walloped the ball to all corners of the lot for thirteen hits and eleven runs. The Pets had eight hits, but were able to tally only four runs. Woodbury was on the mound for the Greeks and was given good support. Inagals was in the box for the Pets and was unable to mix them sufficiently to hold our star catchers from hitting.

McGraw's Review Of the Big Leagues

By JOHN J. MCGRAW, Manager of the Champion Giants
I am convinced that the Philadelphia club is the one the Giants will have to beat to win the pennant. The Phillies are sticking out in front there with great persistency and refusing to budge. They have played pretty well around the circuit and have stood up well against all the clubs, much better than I expected they would.

It has long been my opinion that the Phillies are playing beyond their natural speed, but perhaps this is the first season they have hit their normal gait under the efficient management of Doolin and Locke. The pitching staff opened like a whistling wind, and it is going a whirlwind yet, although I thought it had been torn wide open in the series with the Giants in the last part of May. The Phillies have shown the most consistent form of any team in the league far. Whether or not they win the pennant depends upon whether they can hold this form or something fairly close to it.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL
The Local Batmen
The Fredrickton Gleason batting averages show the following over the 300 mark:
G.A.B. R. H. Ave
Shankey (St. J.) . . . 6 16 0 7-.488

Some of the St. John men have fanned their averages since these figures were compiled. In two games Pinkerton has batted for 500.
Wildes to Bangor
Bangor Commercial-Bangor picks up a new man as the result of Saturday's game. Manager Doyle of Bangor has released Wildes, the shortstop, and he was signed with Bangor. In the games played yesterday Wildes has shown such ability at short field and a good man at the willow. He will play at second, Lamore going to third and Dolan back to the field. Members of the Order of Faithful Rooters had the time of their lives at Maplewood Saturday afternoon when the Bangor ball team for such a time now be called, defeated St. Croix for the second consecutive time, the score being 4 to 3. It was not the victory that pleased the fans, but the indications that good baseball will be witnessed instead of the usual mediocre performances that have been passed out while we were patiently waiting for the gathering of a nine.

Another week of the American League has been thoroughly convinced me that the Athletics are going to run away with the flag unless somebody hops on their trail very soon. For a time it seemed as if they would have the job, but Mack's club got away with fifteen straight games. No club in the league seems to be able to stop them. It was predicted that the Athletics would lack pitchers this year. "Connie" has turned up a lot of promising youngsters who are drilling their way through the league in excellent style.
With the veterans Bender and Plank at the helm, the staff is scarcely missed. Mack is betting against the enemy and youngsters are being used to get the most possible out of each. The careful observer will have noted that when a pitcher has worked through five or six innings and the club has obtained a lead of two or three runs, Mack hurries Bender or Plank against the enemy to finish out and make it sure. Behind this pitching the players are traveling like locomotives. A lot of money has been made in the world's series money last fall which they enjoyed for two years. They want it back. The Cleveland team is making a great fight and is practically the only one left in the running for the pennant. Birmingham has injected the scrap into the club and the men are resisting everything that is being thrown at them. The best in the league pitching probably the best in the league. But, as I have said before, Birmingham's loss has not the stamina and balance possessed by the Athletics. It might drive out ahead and finish in front on its very best, but the Philadelphia team did not with nerve, too, and in their bright boxes of baseball there is no such word as quit. Mack will let a player go in a minute if he displays any signs of it.
After McKinis broke his arm previous to the world's series of 1911, Mack was trying a youngster out at first base with the idea of playing him there. In the practice contests with the all star American League team, this boy was going like a whirlwind and looked like one of the coming stars of the game. One day he came to Mack and said:
"Mr. Mack, I can't play first base in the world's series."
"Why not?" asked "Connie."
"Because I just can't," he replied.
"Then, boy, I'm back in the minors now. He never played in another game with the Athletics. Mack was through with him.

The Case of "Bob" Ganley

Good of the Game Demands That Notice of Umpire's Recommendation be Taken
If President Hooper of the N. B. and Maine League is correctly quoted in press despatches in the matter of the suspension of Manager Fisher of the Fredrickton baseball team, there will be a change of heart on the part of the patrons of the game, particularly those of the sport-loving public, who make leagues and circuits possible. The umpire in Friday's game—whether or he was there by Mr. Hooper's authority or not—was the umpire and he ordered certain fines imposed on players who did not properly conduct themselves and for one of these players he recommended suspension. The people who pay to see baseball are not concerned as to whether or not the league president recognizes the umpire of that day as qualified; they saw committed on the ball field an act which drew a police fine and they naturally will ask why should not that player be disciplined. The personality of the offending player should not enter into the case.

Walter Knox of Toronto has closed for a match with Macdonald, of Boston, for the all-round American professional athletic championship. The two will meet at Toronto on June 25, with the following events:
100 yards, hurdle, 16-hammer, 16-shot, 56 weight, discus, three standing jumps, pole vault, running high jump, and running broad jump.
Knox will sail on June 25 for a series of matches in Scotland.

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Advertisements for various entertainment venues including 'THE HOMESTEAD RACE', 'A BLACK CONSPIRACY', 'THE WIDOW'S STRATAGEM', and 'WHEN A WOMAN LOVES'.

Advertisement for 'FLEET FOOT' shoes, describing them as 'THE PERFECT SHOE FOR SUMMER SPORTS'.

Advertisement for 'GEM - The Split Nugget' featuring 'New Singer, Jack Morrissey - Late Hits - Orchestra'.